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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Application of: Houghton, et al :  
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**FOR CANCER** : Group Art Unit: (to be assigned)  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please enter the following amendment prior to examining the above-identified application:

**In the Specification**

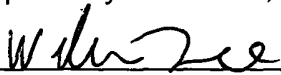
On page 1, before "COMBINATION THERAPY FOR CANCER", insert the following:

-- This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/178,541, filed January 26, 2000. - -

**Remarks**

The amendment has been made to refer to applicant earlier provisional application.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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